

MORRIS CAMERA CLUB
2010 GRUNDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT RULES

Location- Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 200 W Jefferson St, Morris IL

General Rules

- Entry fee will be one Corn Festival button. Buttons will be available when submitting entries.
- Entries will be accepted on Sunday, September 19, 2010, from **2:00-5:00 PM ONLY**
- Entries must be picked up on Sunday, September 26, 2010, from **3:30-5:00 PM ONLY**. No photos will be released before this time. Any photos not picked up at this time will go to the Corn Festival office on Monday morning. You must call the Corn Festival office to arrange a pick-up time 815-942-2676. **The office will close for the season October 1st, 2010.**
- This contest is open to amateur photographers only. Professional photographers earning more than 25% of their income from photography are not eligible.
- The entries must have been taken by the photographer submitting the image and each entrant must sign a form stating such. Any entry found to not be within the rules will be disqualified.
- Adult entries will be limited to **1 color print OR 1 black and white print** per class. Youth entries are limited to 2 entries per class. Youth may not enter the same photo in black & white and color.
- If space is limited due to number of entries, the committee reserves the right to select the prints for display.
- No nudes or suggestive photos are accepted. No violent images are accepted.
- There are no age restrictions on the photo.
- Prints that have been awarded ribbons in previous Corn Festival photo exhibits cannot be re-entered.
- The committee has the right to re-classify or eliminate any photo deemed questionable or inappropriate. The committee will also re-classify any photo that does not fit the category the photographer has entered it in.
- Prints may range in size from 5"x7" to 11"x14" and must be securely mounted or matted on an 11"x14" mount board. Only one photo per board.
(MUST BE 11"X14" MOUNT)

- All photos must appear natural and must not look digitally altered except for Class M. Special Effects. Any image that looks digitally altered will go into Class M for adults and Class D. Misc. for youth.
- Please do not mount on flimsy board. It must be able to be displayed. The club is not responsible if your print does not hang properly due to improper mounting.
- Prints must have the entrant's name, address, phone number and class of category in the upper right hand corner on back of mount board.

Refer to Classes and Divisions page.

Name: John Doe
Address: 100 Main St, Morris, IL
Phone: 815-000-0000
Class: A. Landscape

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Adult Division – Enter 1 Color OR 1 black and white print per class only.

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| A. Landscapes | I. Birds |
| B. Waterscapes | J. Insects, Butterflies, Bugs, Etc. |
| C. Farm Scenes | K. Children-No adult in photo |
| D. City Scenes | L. Adults-Adults/Children Mix |
| E. Architecture | M. Special Effects-Obvious Artistic Techniques |
| F. Flower or Plants | N. Transportation |
| G. Wild/Zoo Animals-No Birds | O. Photo Journalism |
| H. Domestic Animals-Farm animals
Pets, Etc.- NO Birds | P. Sunrise/Sunset |

Youth Division-Enter up to 2 entries per class.

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| A. Scenic | C. People |
| B. Animals | D. Miscellaneous |

Special Theme Category for 2010

“Creating Family Memories”. Bring your photo that depicts your family attire and/or showcases your family togetherness and involvement celebrating Corn Festival. These photos must adhere to the rules of the other photo entries. **Photo size can be 5” x 7” up to 11” x 14” and must be mounted on and 11” x 14” mount board. They must be mounted in accordance with Photo Show rules.** This special category will be judged by the Photo Show judges separately from the Photo Show. In the event that we have limited space from the main Photo Show entries, the Photo Show has the right to limit the entries that are exhibited. **You may enter only one print.**

Identification of Divisions

Adult division is open to persons 16 years of age or older.

Youth division is open to persons 15 years of age or younger.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in each class.

A Best of Class ribbon will be awarded to the best color print and best black and white in the Adult Division. One Best of Show ribbon will be awarded to one of the Best of Class adult winners.

A Best of class ribbon will be awarded to the Best Youth print. A viewer’s choice ribbon will be awarded at the close of the exhibit based on votes of the viewers.

Questions may be directed to Margo McIntyre at 815-942-9535 or Barbara Wagner at 815-942-5657.

Judging is held all day Friday of Corn Festival weekend with setup of exhibit to follow the end of judging. The exhibit is open from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Saturday, September 25, 2010 and 12:00 to 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 26, 2010.

The event is sponsored by the Morris Camera Club.